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WARRANT OF ARREST

JENNIFER L. LIGSTON
DIST. CLERK, KLEBERG COUNTY

BY [Signature] DEPUTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Peace Officer of the State of Texas, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

Adam Curtis Williams dob: 02-19-1986
w/m 6 ft 11in 225 lbs green eyes brown hair
Utah Driver's License # 168043160

if to be found in your County and bring him before me, a **magistrate of Kleberg County, Texas**, at my office at **700 E. Kleberg, Kingsville, Texas** in said County, immediately, then and there to answer the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of said State, to-wit:

Theft > \$30K < 150K DPS Code: 23990198 31.03 (f) PC F-3
of which offense he is accused by the written Complaint under oath or affirmation of **David A. Mendoza**, filed before me.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my official signature, this 5th day of Nov, 2019.

[Signature]
Jack W. Pulcher 105th District Judge 1 MILLION BOND CASH OR SURETY
Kleberg County, Texas

OFFICERS RETURN

Came to hand the _____ day of NOV 05 2019, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and executed on the 6th day of November, 2019, at 9:54 o'clock A.M., by arresting the within named =X= at 1500 E King in Kleberg County, Texas.

I actually and necessarily traveled _____ miles in the service of this writ, in addition to any other mileage I may have traveled in the service of other process in this cause during the same trip.

Richard Kirkpatrick
Sheriff/Kleberg County

Kleberg County, Texas

By [Signature] #15th, Deputy

The State of Texas

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Docket # 19-AC-0413

County of Kleberg

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Court: 105th District

VS

Adam Curtis Williams

AFFIDAVIT/COMPLAINT

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY APPEARED THE AFFIANT HEREIN, A PEACE OFFICER UNDER THE LAWS OF TEXAS, WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, ON OATH MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND ACCUSATIONS:

My name is David A. Mendoza and I am licensed as a peace officer by the State of Texas and I am currently assigned to the Investigation Division of the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office. I hereby state upon my oath that I have reason to believe and do believe that heretofore, and before the making and filing of this Complaint, that

Adam Curtis Williams, dob: 02-19-1986, a white male, 6 FT 1 IN 225 lbs, green eyes, brown hair, on or about 10-16-2019, in Kleberg County, Texas, did then and there unlawfully appropriate, by acquiring or otherwise exercising control over, property, namely: a silver 2018 Chevrolet 2500 4dr truck New Hampshire license plate number 3738968 and a white Cedar Creek Recreation trailer New Hampshire license plate number T533534, of the value of \$ 30,000.00 or more but less than \$ 150,000.00, from, James Lawrence Butler, the owner thereof, without the effective consent of the owner, and with intent to deprive the owner of the property.

My probable cause for said belief and accusation is as follows:

Prior to the making of this affidavit, your affiant spoke with Deputy David Farias of the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office, Investigator Tim Carrillo of the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office,

Investigator Michael Gutierrez of the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Oscar Delgado of the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office, Texas Ranger William "Ed" Groves of Texas Department of Public Safety, Padre Island Park Ranger [REDACTED], and Manuel Cardona of the Eagle Pass Police Department.

On Wednesday 10-23-2019 at approximately 4:05 pm [REDACTED] of the Burners Without Borders Organization, called Deputy David Farias and reported that several persons were posting on their group Facebook Page a report of two missing persons which had not been seen, contacted or heard from in over a week.

Ms. [REDACTED] identified the couple that was missing as James "Jim" Butler dob:11-02-1970 and Michelle Butler dob:08-08-1973 who were last believed to have been camping on the Padre Island beach in Kleberg County, Texas at approximately Beach Marker 262.

It was further reported to Deputy Farias that Bradley and Caitlin Roth, Michelle Butler's son and daughter in law that they last talked to the Butler's on Tuesday 10-15-2019 at nighttime. It was also reported to Deputy Farias that a friend, [REDACTED], last communicated with the Butler's on 10-16-2019 at about 1:13 pm (New York time) via text.

At approximately 4:50 pm on 10-23-2019 Deputy Farias proceeded to the Padre Bali Park Office on Padre Island in Nueces County where Deputy Farias confirmed with [REDACTED], Office clerk, that the Butlers had rented an RV space from Monday 09-30-2019 to Monday 10-14-2019.

The vehicle information obtained by Deputy Farias from the Bali Park Office registration records is as follows: 2018 silver Chevrolet 2500 4dr Truck New Hampshire license plate number 3738968 pulling a white Cedar Creek RV New Hampshire license plate number T533534.

On Wednesday 10-23-2019 at approximately 5:14 pm Deputy Farias obtained Kleberg County Sheriff's Office case number 19-004326 and filed a Missing Persons report with the Texas Criminal Information Center and the National Crime Information Center.

On Thursday 10-24-2019 Deputy Farias came to the Kleberg County Sheriff's Office and spoke with Lt. David A. Mendoza about the Missing Person's report.

Lt. Mendoza had Sgt. Tim Camarillo check the Facebook Page for Michelle and James Butler and we saw a post by Michelle Butler noting that they had arrived at their home for the next week or two until they made their way to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida via New Orleans.

The post was titled Michelle Butler checked in to Burner Beach, which is located, in Kleberg County on Padre Island, with James Butler and it was dated Tuesday October 15, 2019 at 12:47

pm. Therefore, I determined that Michelle and James Butler checked out of Padre Bali RV Park on Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

It appears by the photographs posted on Michelle Butler's Facebook account that they were setting up camp on that day Tuesday, 10-15-2019 at 12:47 pm.

On Tuesday 10-29-2019 Investigator Oscar Delgado contacted the Padre Bali Park Office and checked on the date and time the Butler's checked out of the RV park and was told by [REDACTED] the Office clerk that the space was checked around noon and the Butler's were no longer there. The Butler's had rented space A-8.

On Monday 10-28-2019 at approximately 4:47 pm Texas Ranger Ed Groves received photographs from Eagle Pass Police Department, Maverick County, Texas that were taken on 10-21-2019 at approximately 10:58 pm. The photographs are of the truck and RV registered to James Butler. a silver 2018 Chevrolet 2500 4dr truck New Hampshire license plate number 3738968 and a white Cedar Creek Recreation trailer New Hampshire license plate number T533534.

The photograph of the truck was captured via an Eagle Pass Police Department toll bridge camera and the photograph showed the truck is being driven by a white male subject. The white male subject driving the truck, described above, is not James Butler. In the captured photograph there appears to be an unknown female subject as a passenger in the vehicle.

On Tuesday 10-29-2019 at approximately 2:40 pm this officer personally spoke with Sgt. Manuel Cardona of the Eagle Pass Police Department and confirmed to affiant that the camera captured the photographs at Eagle Pass Bridge #2 on lane #8. Sgt. Cardona confirmed that the camera captures photographs of vehicles going into Piedras Negras, Mexico via the Eagle Pass toll Bridge. The toll bridge camera is owned and operated by the Eagle Pass Police Department.

Sgt. Cardona confirmed the date of the captured photograph as 10-21-2019 at 10:58pm.

On 10-29-2019 at approximately 1:00 pm Lt. Mendoza spoke with Bradley Roth son of Michelle Butler and asked if he believed that consent was given to anyone to be in the possession of the Butler's vehicle and RV trailer and he stated no, that no one should be in the possession of the truck or RV trailer.

After speaking with Texas Ranger Ed Groves, on Monday, 10-28-2019, two bodies were recovered from the location on Kleberg beach where the Butler's were believed to be parked with their truck and trailer. On or about 11-1-2019 these bodies were determined to be both Michelle and James Butler by the Nueces County Medical Examiner, D. Adams.

The truck value was estimated by Mr. Roth at approximately \$ 52,000.00 dollars and the RV trailer value at approximately \$ 7,000.00 dollars for a total of \$ 59,000.00 dollars.

On Monday 11-04-2019 at approximately 12:30 pm this affiant personally observed a video of a traffic stop on a body camera that took place on 10-13-2019 at approximately 5:38 pm by Padre Island Park Ranger [REDACTED].

The traffic stop took place on Padre Island (north beach) approximately one mile south of the Malaquite Beach Pavilion.

The vehicle stopped by Ranger [REDACTED] was a gray Chevrolet Silverado truck displaying Utah license plate number E438RZ.

Ranger [REDACTED] contacted the driver of the truck who was identified by Utah driver's license as Adam Curtis Williams dob: 02-19-1986 Utah driver's license number [REDACTED] and after completing her contact with Mr. Williams issued a warning citation for no seatbelt.

On this date Monday 11-04-2019 affiant sent via email a copy of the Eagle Pass Police Department toll booth picture to Ranger [REDACTED] to view and Ranger [REDACTED] contacted affiant and personally spoke with affiant and told affiant that the driver of the truck she stopped on 10-13-2019 and the man in the toll booth picture was one in the same who she identified on her traffic stop as Adam Curtis Williams dob: 02-19-1986 of 225 W. 500 N, Logan Utah 84321.

On this date Monday 11-04-2019 affiant personally viewed the toll booth picture and the body camera video taken by Ranger [REDACTED] and based on certain facial and cosmetic features this affiant believes that man is one in same as Adam Curtis Williams. Affiant observed two facial marks on the man's face which appear identical in both pictures and the man is wearing ear gauges in both pictures.

On this date Monday 11-04-2019 affiant assigned Investigator Michael Gutierrez to check local wrecker services. Inv. Gutierrez personally informed affiant that he learned from the Corpus Christi Police Department that a Chevrolet truck was impounded in Corpus Christi, Tx by Tex Star Wrecker Service from the Weber Bingo parking lot in Corpus Christi, Tx as an abandoned vehicle.

Inv. Gutierrez and Sgt. Tim Camarillo traveled to Corpus Christi, on this date Monday 11-04-2019 and arrived at TexStar Wrecker Service where they saw the same gray Chevrolet Silverado truck that was seen in the traffic stop video by Ranger [REDACTED].

The vehicle was confirmed as the same vehicle by Utah vehicle identification number.

On this date Monday 11-04-2019, affiant was personally told by Sgt. Tim Camarillo that the owner of Tex Star Wrecker Service had received calls on Thursday 10-17-2019, Friday 10-18-2019 and Saturday 10-19-2019 from the owner of Weber Bingo but that the truck and trailer were towed by their service on Saturday 10-19-2019.

Furthermore, on this date 11-04-2019, affiant received from Deputy David Farias copy of a Padre Island Camping Registration form filled out by a [REDACTED], Utah driver's license number [REDACTED] out of Logan, Utah, listing the same license plate number for the silver Chevrolet truck, E438RZ/UT and a tan travel trailer, 206683A/UT. The registration form was obtained by Deputy David Farias who personally spoke with affiant on this date and Deputy Farias told affiant that he obtained the registration form from Park Rangers

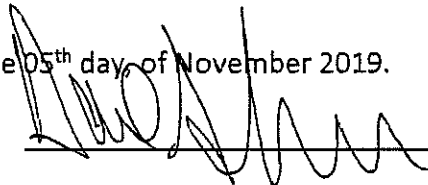
Affiant is requesting that a warrant of arrest be issued for Theft for the male subject whose photograph was captured by the Eagle Pass Police Department and who was stopped by Ranger [REDACTED] and who has been identified as Adam Curtis Williams a white male dob: 02-19-1986 for the offense of:

Offense: Theft of Property > \$30K < \$150K

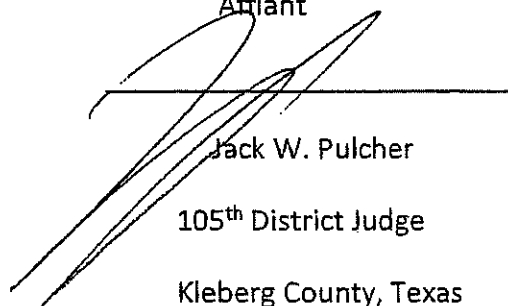
DPS Code: 23990198

Penal Code: 31.03 (f) F-3

Sworn and Subscribed to by David A. Mendoza on this the 05th day of November 2019.



Affiant



Jack W. Pulcher
105th District Judge
Kleberg County, Texas